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## SIERRA LEONE.

*Sierra Leone quarantines against Cape Coast on account of cerebro-spinal meningitis.*SIERRA LEONE, *October 19, 1900.*

SIR: I have to report that the authorities of Sierra Leone have quarantined against Cape Coast in the Gold Coast Colony on account of the prevalence there of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Government notice of which issued on the 13th instant, herewith inclosed.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. WILLIAMS,  
*United States Consul.*

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure.]

*Government notice—Quarantine.*FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE, *October 13, 1900.*

Whereas it appears to the governor-in-council that an infectious disease, to wit, cerebro-spinal meningitis, prevails at Cape Coast in the Gold Coast Colony:

It is hereby declared that Cape Coast, in the Gold Coast Colony aforesaid, is an infected place within the meaning of Section VI of the quarantine ordinance of 1882.

And notice is hereby given that all vessels arriving at any port in this colony from that place, or any place in free communication therewith, will be placed in quarantine.

By his excellency's command.

J. C. GORE,  
*Colonial Secretary.**Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.*

ARABIA—*Aden*.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 44,405. Total number of deaths, 135. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco*.—Two weeks ended September 30, 1900. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 266, including enteric fever, 1; measles, 4; leprosy, 1; beriberi, 2; smallpox, 15, and 47 from tuberculosis.

Two weeks ended October 31, 1900. Total number of deaths, 254, including enteric fever, 1; measles, 8; whooping cough, 2; smallpox, 15; leprosy, 1; beriberi, 2, and 54 from phthisis pulmonalis.

BRITISH GUIANA—*Demerara—Georgetown*.—Four weeks ended October 27, 1900. Estimated population, 53,176. Total number of deaths, 140. No contagious diseases reported.

BRITISH HONDURAS—*Belize*.—Month of October, 1900. Estimated population, 31,477. Total number of deaths, 48, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

DANISH WEST INDIES—*St. Thomas*.—Three months ended September 30, 1900. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 145, including measles, 42, and 11 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Marseilles*.—Month of October, 1900. Estimated popula-